

**Activity Sheet #1: Introduction to Maps**

There are many different maps for the same place. Not all information about a place can be displayed on one piece of paper. For maps to communicate, they must focus on showing a limited number of things.

Look through your social studies or geography textbook. List the different kinds of maps that are included.

Type of map Page #	What the map shows	Name of textbook
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Which did you think was most interesting?

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In the next lesson, you'll learn a lot more about how a legend is the key to unlocking the secrets of a map. What are the maps on the teaching poster? What do you think each map shows?

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